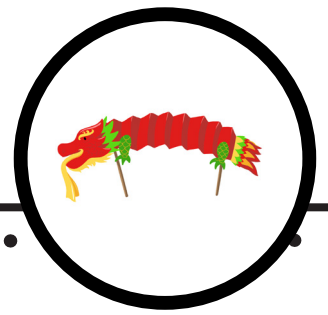


# Collaborative Handprint Dragon



## You will need:

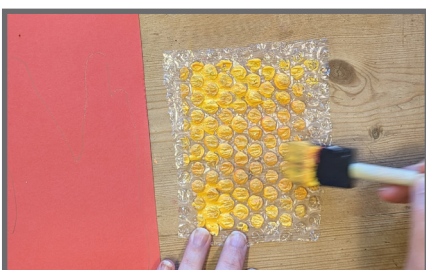
- Coloured card: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple
- Scissors
- Paint: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, white
- Bubble wrap
- Paintbrush
- Glue stick
- Tissue paper: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple
- Large googly eye
- Lolly sticks



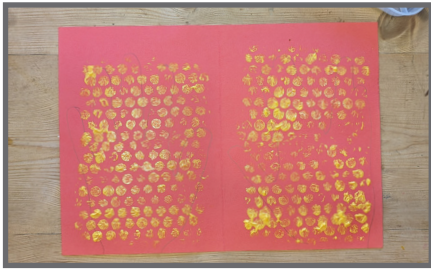
1) First, place one of your hands, with your fingers spread out, onto a piece of red card. Use a pencil to draw around your hand.



2) Next, place your other hand on the red card, next to the first drawn outline. Create a V-shape with your fingers for the dragon's head. Use a pencil to draw around your hand. Tip: ask another person to draw around your hand if are struggling.



3) Mix yellow paint with a small amount of white paint to make a pale yellow. Use the paintbrush to spread the pale yellow paint over the raised dots on a piece of bubble wrap.



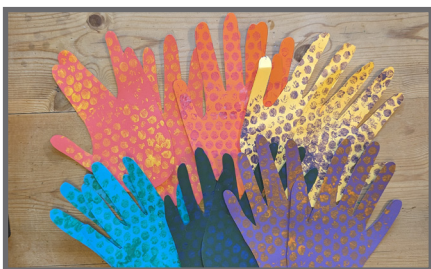
4) While the paint is still wet, place the bubble wrap paint-side down on the red card. Gently peel the bubble wrap off the card and you will be left with printed spots. Repeat this step until the drawn handprints are covered with printed spots. Allow the paint to dry.



5) Repeat steps 1 to 4 to print pale red spots onto the drawn outlines of your hand on orange card. Allow the paint to dry.



6) You will need to print bubble wrap spots onto each remaining colour of card. Use pale purple paint on the yellow card, pale green paint on the blue card, pale blue paint on the green card and pale orange paint on the purple card. Allow the paint to dry.



7) Neatly cut around each handprint outline with scissors. You will have 12 handprints altogether.



8) Arrange the handprints into the shape of the dragon's body by overlapping the handprints and gluing them together. Make sure that the red, V-shaped dragon's head is kept to one side at this point.



9) Cut out thin strips from the tissue paper. You will need two strips of each colour.



10) Glue the thin rainbow-coloured strips of tissue paper behind the dragon's head to create a mane.



11) Cut out thin strips of red, orange and yellow tissue paper.



12) Glue these strips of tissue paper behind the dragon's mouth. These are the dragon's flames.



13) Glue a large googly eye onto the dragon's face.



14) Glue the dragon's head onto the dragon's body, making sure that the tissue paper mane sits on top of the handprint body parts.



15) Glue a lolly stick behind the dragon's body, one at each end. These are the puppet sticks to use to hold up your dragon artwork.

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